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In re Patent Application of:
Junichi Takahashi et al.

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Examiner: Paul D. Kim

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PROBE
ARRAY (AS AMENDED)**

Amendment in Response to EX PARTE QUAYLE Office Action

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as shown below:

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A PROBE ARRAY